



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

SECOND YEAR FIRST TERM EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SCIENCE (TVET)

INFORMATION IN SOCIETY

DATE: 7/6/2021

TIME: 11.30-2.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. a) Explain the two types of societies. (10 marks)
b) Categorize the information professionals in our today's society. (10 marks)
2. a) Highlights the role played by information economically. (10 marks)
b) Cite five benefits derived from information repackaging. (10 marks)
3. a) Describe five employable tactics in creating information awareness. (10 marks)
b) Highlights five factors influencing information demand in your society. (10 marks)
4. a) Justify the rationale for having information in the society (10 marks)
b) How has the availability of information in the society contributed to quality living (10 marks)
5. a) Explain two information trends emerging in our present-day communication. (10 marks)
b) Define the following terms as applied in the study of information;
 - i. Society (2 marks)
 - ii. Information (2 marks)
 - iii. Information Science (2 marks)
 - iv. Information professional (2 marks)
 - v. Information repackaging (2 marks)